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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant :	Jane P. Bearinger et al	Docket No. :	IL-11213
Serial No. :	10/781,582	Art Unit :	3731
Filed :	02/17/2004	Examiner :	Timothy J. Neal
For :	SYSTEM FOR CLOSURE OF A PHYSICAL ANOMALY		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is a preliminary amendment in a RCE application. In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: